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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ashley J. Birkett ) PATENT  
Serial No.: 09/930,915 ) Attorney Docket  
 ) ICC-102.2  
Filed: August 15, 2001 ) (4564/81175)  
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For: IMMUNOGENIC HbC CHIMER )  
PARTICLES HAVING ENHANCED )  
STABILITY ) Group Art No.  
 ) 1648  
Examiner: Michael M. McGaw )

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

A three-month extension of time in response to the  
Office Action mailed July 26, 2004, is respectfully requested.

There is submitted herewith the following:

1. Reply and Amendment;
2. Exhibits 1 through 6;
3. Terminal Disclaimer;
4. Check No. 091683 in the amount of \$65.00 for the


Terminal Disclaimer fee; and

3. Check No. 091684 in the amount of \$510.00 for the  
three-month extension of time (a response to the Office Action

was due October 26).

No further fee or petition is believed to be necessary in addition to those that are enclosed. Should any fee be needed, please charge our Deposit Account No. 23-0920, and deem this paper to be the required petition.

Respectfully submitted,

By   
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time and its fee, Reply and Amendment, Exhibits 1-6, a Terminal Disclaimer and its fee, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on January 25, 2005.

  
Edward P. Gamson